GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

PS - PR & RD Department - Sri D.Gangaiah, (expired) formerly EO(RD) and MPDO(i/c), MP, Veeraballi, Kadapa District -Committed certain irregularities -Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Punishment imposed a 100% cut in pension besides withholding of gratuity and other pensionary benefits - OA No.1306/2005 filed in Hon'ble APAT- The Hon'ble APAT has set aside the orders - CO expired - Further action abated - Releasing of all pensionary benefits duly recovering the misappropriated amount, if any - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1472

Dated.06.08.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.324, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.02.03.2005.
- 2. Judgment dt.22.11.2011 of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.1306/2005.
- 3. Repr. Of Smt. D.Lakshmamma w/o late D.Gangaiah, EO (RD) (Retired) dt.27.12.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently besides withholding of gratuity and other pensionary benefits on Sri D.Gangaiah, (expired) formerly EO(RD) and MPDO(i/c), MP, Veeraballi, Kadapa District who has committed certain irregularities in the administration of MP, Veeraballi, Kadapa District and misappropriated the Govt., money.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri D.Gngaiah, EO (Retired) has filed an OA No.1306/2005 before the Hon'ble APAT praying for set aside the orders. The Hon'ble APAT in its final orders dated.22.11.2011 has pronounced following judgment:

"Reconsider the issue of withholding of 100% pension and other pensionary benefits and review the same and impose a lesser punishment on the deceased first applicant and release the pension and pensionary benefits of the deceased first applicant to the L.Rs. of the deceased first applicant. The impugned orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.324, PR&RD (Vig.III) Department, dt.2.3.2005 are set aside to the extent imposition of 100% cut in pension, besides withholding the other pensionary benefits. The first respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders".

- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Smt. D.Lakshmamma w/o late D.Gangaiah EO (RD) (Retired) made a representation before the Govt., stating that her husband Sri D.Gangaiah EO (RD) (Retired) was expired on 2.10.2007 and requested to release all pensionary benefits as per the orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.1306/2005.
- 4. The Govt., after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble APAT and representation made by the wife of the deceased, have decided to abate further action against Sri D.Gangaiah EO(Retired) as he expired on 2.10.2007 and to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT. Accordingly Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad is hereby direct to release all pensionary benefits to the deceased family, duly recovering the misappropriated amount, if any, caused by him to the Govt., as per rule 9 (7) of APRP Rules, 1980 and in accordance with G.O.Rt.No.1097 Finance (Pen.I) Deptt., dt.22.6.2000 from the pensionary benefits, since the CO Sri D.Gangaiah, EO(Retired) expired on 2.10.2007.
- 5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

То

The Individual through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

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The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kadapa

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad. The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad. The Govt. Pleader for PR, APAT, Hyderabad. The PS to M(PR). SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER